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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN TROOPS TO ZAIRE

REF: RABAT 1882 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY OF LATE APRIL 7, MOROCCAN LIAISON
OFFICER LT. COLONEL DRISS LARAKI CONFIRMED ON MORNING APRIL 8 THAT
MOROCCAN TROOPS BEING SENT TO ZAIRE. LARAKI INDICATED FAIRLY
LARGE CONTINGENT WOULD BE SENT IN INCREMENTS BUT HE WOULD NOT BE
PINNTD DOWN ON EXACT FIGURES OR WHICH UNITS.

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2. COMMENT: WELTER OF CONFLICTING COMMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED
LOCALLY RE MOROCCAN INTENTIONS REFLECTS IN PART KING'S PERSONAL
CONTROL OF THE DECISION MAKING IN MARRAKECH AND THE GOM'S PENCHANT
FOR SECRECY. IN ADDITION, THE KING CONSIDERS THAT THE US LET
DOWN THE SIDE IN ANGOLA AND MAY HAVE HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT
CONSULTING US IN ADVANCE ON ZAIRE.

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